

Senate Resolution 1204

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th, Schaefer of the 50th, Chance of the 16th, Rogers of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's restaurant industry; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, there are over 20,000 food service and drinking establishments in Georgia,
3 providing our citizens with nourishment and a relaxing atmosphere in which to unwind from
4 the daily stresses of their busy lives; and

5 WHEREAS, whether it be for a quick bite at lunch for sustenance or a night out on the town
6 to commemorate a special milestone, Georgians turn to restaurants for delicious food and
7 gracious hospitality and as a way to celebrate many of life's most memorable occasions; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia's eating and drinking establishments generate annual sales in excess
9 of \$12 billion and provide more than 375,000 jobs, employing more people than any other
10 nongovernment sector in the state and making their industry vital to Georgia's economy; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Restaurant Association is an advocacy organization devoted to
12 giving a voice to the concerns of the state's restaurateurs and food service industry; and

13 WHEREAS, considering the prominent role restaurants play in our culture, it is most fitting
14 for this body to pay tribute to the invaluable services they provide to our state's residents and
15 visitors every day of the year.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 join in commending Georgia's restaurants for the hospitality, comfort, and good times they
18 provide to our citizens and recognize the important contributions they make to the state's
19 economy.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Restaurant Association.